

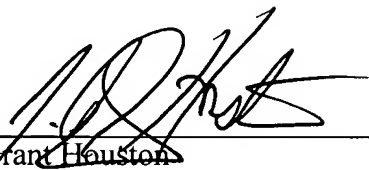
b.) Remarks

Claims 10-18 have been added.

Examination on the merits is now requested.

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